

INTRODUCTION:

The divisional final for the Illawarra Masters Pennant is conducted to determine the Illawarra Masters Pennant winners. The contest is between the winner of Division 23 and the Winner of Division 24 of the Masters Pennant Divisional completion. The Illawarra Masters Pennant Final is not part of the standard NSW Masters Pennant nor the Golf Illawarra Pennant series.

ELIGIBILITY:

- (a) To be eligible a player must be a male amateur golfer, 50 years of age, on or before the first day of play of the Masters Pennant Divisional competition.
- (b) He must be at least a financial 6 day member, of the club he represents, on or before the 1st January of the year of competition and current for the duration of the relevant Masters Pennant Competition and must be eligible to play in all Sunday competitions throughout the year without restriction or limitation.
- (c) A player MUST have played at least one match in the Masters Pennant Divisional competition to be eligible for the Illawarra Masters Pennant Final.
- (d) The eligibility of selected players must be forwarded to the selected convenor or Golf Illawarra Representative before the finals match is conducted. Only eligible players can be selected to play in the Illawarra Masters Pennant Final.

SCHEDULE:

The final will be scheduled by a Golf Illawarra representative in consultation with the eligible teams. The scheduled final shall be arranged to be played after the NSW Masters Pennant Divisional Final. It is preferred that the finals match be scheduled as soon as possible after the NSW Masters Pennant Final.

THE TEAM:

- The nominated team of eligible players shall be submitted to the host club starter no later than 15 minutes before the commencement of the first scheduled match.
- All Players shall be ready to play 15 min before the first scheduled match time.
- A team shall consist of 8 players where all matches are played for 1 match point.

PLAY:

- All matches shall be contested without the benefit of handicap.
- Players shall play in handicap order from positions 1 to 4. Positions 1 – 4 shall be the players with the lowest handicap. Handicap order will not apply to positions 5 – 8.
- Matches will be played in groups of 4 in the following order; 8&7, 6&5, 4&3, 2&1.
- Matches will be played from the standard competition markers. Middle markers are preferred.
- The starting time of the final is to be arranged by the host club and the selected Golf Illawarra Representative.
- Matches shall cease when a match result is determined.
- Any match halved after play of 18 holes will continue until there is a clear team result.
- All matches shall cease when a winning result is determined for the team.

DRAWN RESULT

If a drawn result occurs at the completion of all matches, a sudden death playoff will be contested by the #1 players of each team.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL:

The consumption of alcohol by players before or during the match is not allowed. The offending player will forfeit the match.

TRANSPORT and DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES.

Approved transport, as allowed by the host club, can be used by all players as medically required. The availability of transport by the host club is not guaranteed.

Distance measuring devices can be used.